

Summer task

Discuss the links between Coronavirus and globalisation

- **How globalisation affected coronavirus**
- **How coronavirus has (and will) affect globalisation**

Coronavirus has dominated the world for the last 18 months. It is a global pandemic. It spread incredibly quickly around the world. Yet some countries and some regions have been more affected than others. Is this a result of how globalised they are? Lockdowns due to the pandemic led to huge declines in economic output around the world and have stopped international travel. What will be the long term impact of the pandemic? Is our globalised economy and global travel under threat?

We purposefully have set this piece of work to be broad – you can research and write about different aspects of the pandemic and how it relates to globalisation.

We want you to research and complete an essay that looks at the links. As a minimum you should be writing 600 words. Maximum 1200 words.

To write this properly you will need to spend several hours researching. You do not have to reference your work but please give a list of sources at the end of your work.

You should hand in this work in your first Geography lesson in September. If you have any queries please email either Mrs Doxford or Mr Gurney.

Some links to start you off (but we do expect you to get some of your own)...

BBC Sounds end of the global supply chain <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3csz8mg>

Will Coronavirus reverse globalisation <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-52104978>

<https://theconversation.com/coronavirus-hasnt-killed-globalisation-it-proves-why-we-need-it-135077>

The coronavirus will break globalisation <https://www.wired.co.uk/article/china-coronavirus-trump-geopolitics>

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/mar/08/the-coronavirus-outbreak-shows-us-that-no-one-can-take-on-this-enemy-alone>

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/apr/02/us-immigration-central-america-coronavirus-impact>

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/can-europe-make-it/coronavirus-and-crisis-globalisation-dangers-and-answers/>

Coronavirus in Africa <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-54418613>

<https://news.sky.com/story/covid-19-in-africa-why-is-the-death-rate-so-low-12236347>

<https://www.ft.com/coronavirus-investigation>